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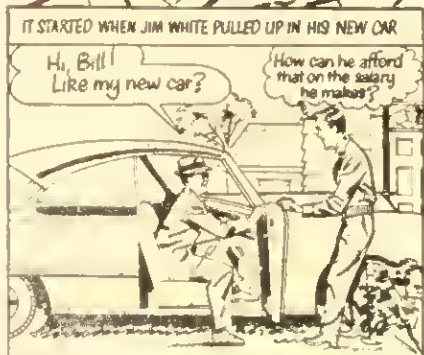
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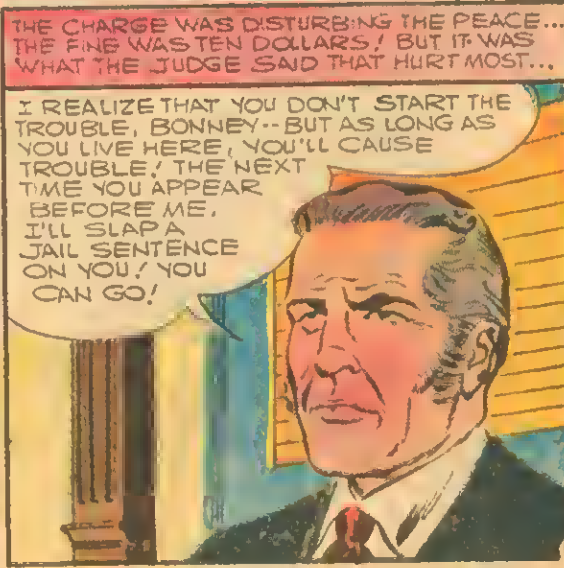
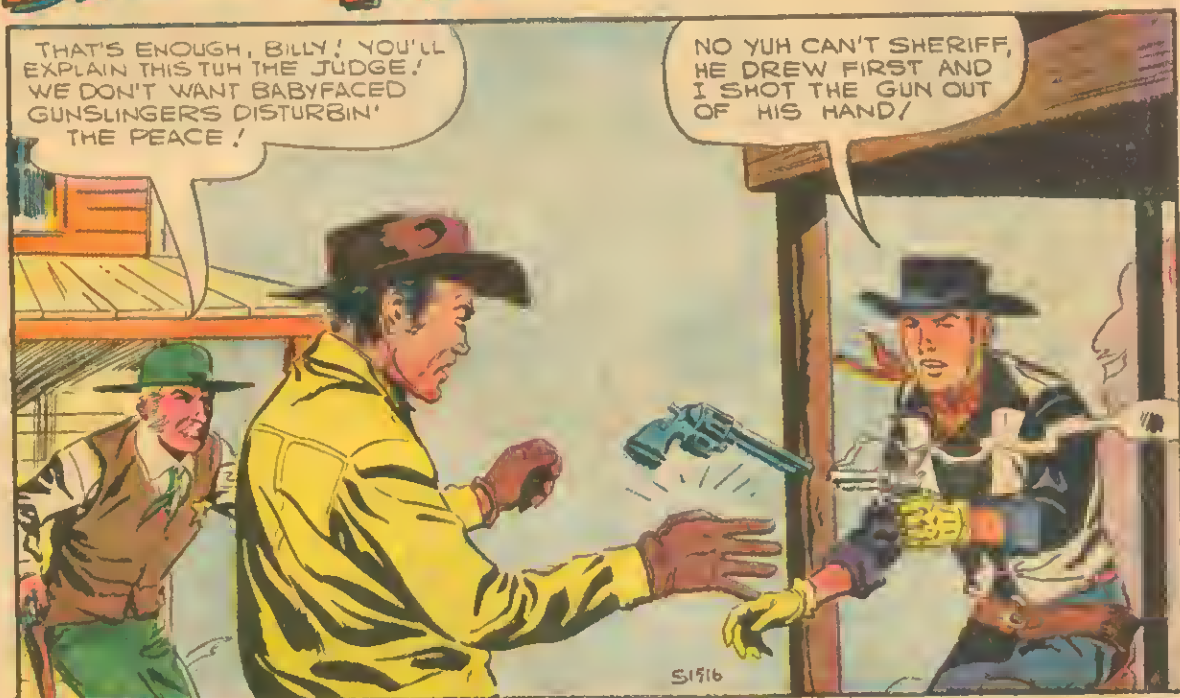
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BILLY THE KID

in **PEACE AT ANY PRICE**

YOUNG BILLY BONNEY WAS FAMOUS FOR HIS GUN-SPEED BEFORE HE WAS OLD ENOUGH TO VOTE! EVERY HARDCASE GUNSLINGER ON THE BORDER ENVIED HIS REPUTATION...AND MANY OF THEM TRIED TO MATCH HIS GUN-SPEED! THE KID DIDN'T LOOK FOR TROUBLE...TROUBLE LOOKED FOR HIM!



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EVERYONE IN TOWN KNEW THAT BILLY THE KID COULDN'T USE HIS GUNS ANY LONGER... AND AT LEAST TWENTY SAW HIM TAKE THEM OFF FOR GOOD...

HERE, DRAKE--
HANG 'EM UP SOME-
WHERE!

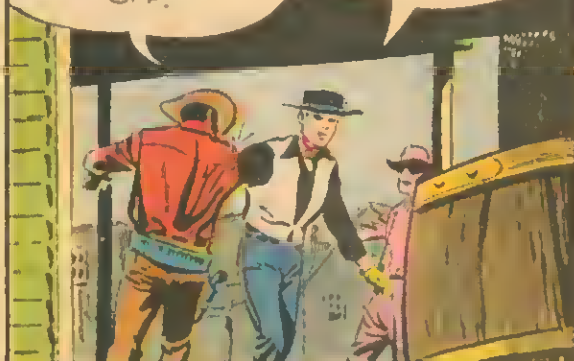
YUH CRAZY,
KID? THEY'LL
NAIL YUH FOR
SURE! WAIT
AND SEE!



YOUNG BONNEY DIDN'T HAVE TO WAIT LONG! THE FIRST BORDER BULLY TRIED HIM OUT AN HOUR LATER...

WHY DON'T YUH
LOOK WHERE YUH'RE
GOIN'? I OUGHTA
BEAT YORE EARS
OFF!

SORRY, FRIEND,
I DIDN'T MEAN
TO GET IN YORE
WAY!



SORRY! THAT AIN'T GONNA SAVE...
WHOOOF!



ALL RIGHT, THEN-- I'M NOT
SORRY, BUT YOU WILL
BE!



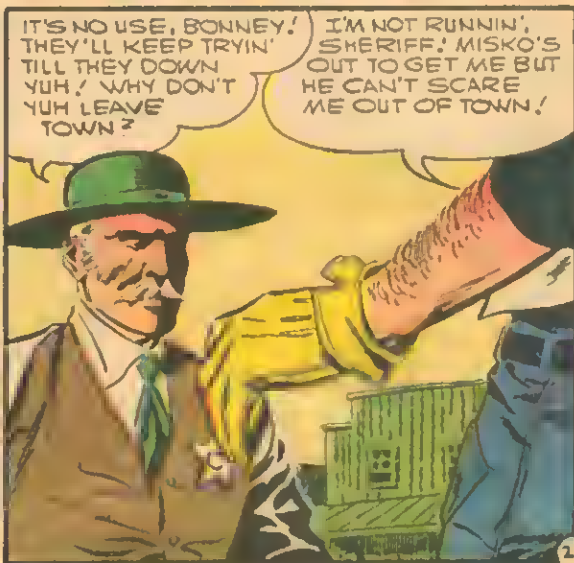
I FIGURED
YUH'D TRY
THAT!

I TOLD
MISKO I'D
GET YUH
AND I...
YEBOW!

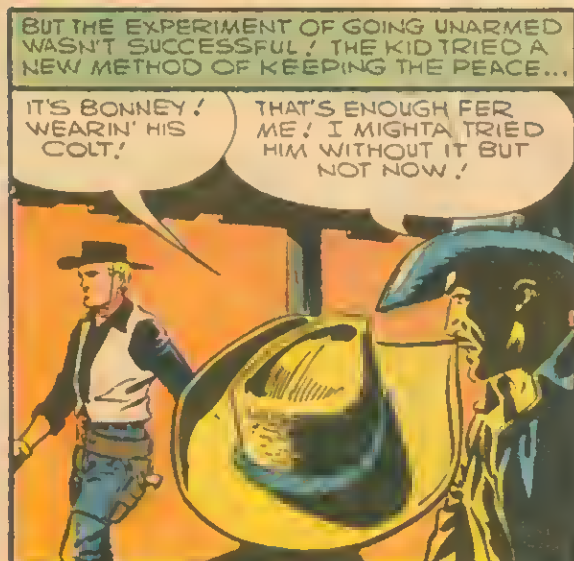
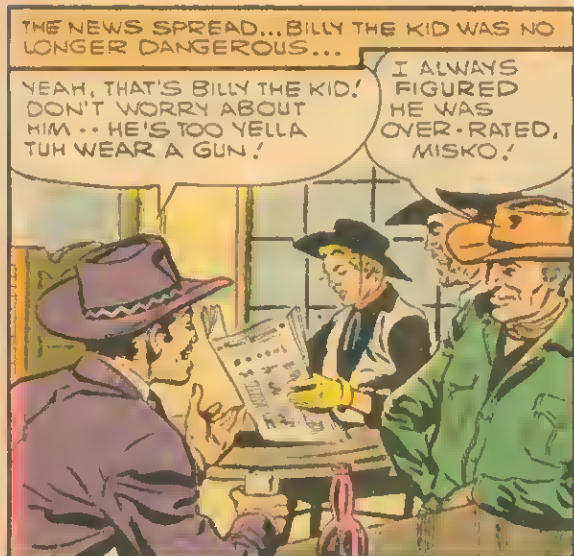


IT'S NO USE, BONNEY!
THEY'LL KEEP TRYIN'
TILL THEY DOWN
YUH! WHY DON'T
YUH LEAVE
TOWN?

I'M NOT RUNNIN',
SHERIFF! MISKO'S
OUT TO GET ME BUT
HE CAN'T SCARE
ME OUT OF TOWN!



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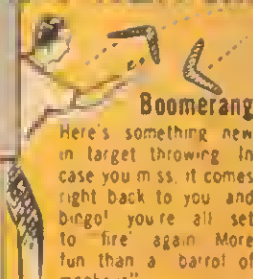
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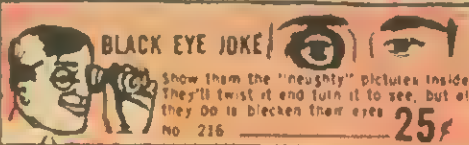
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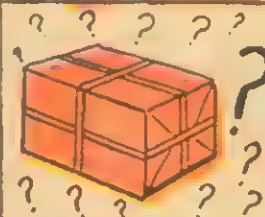
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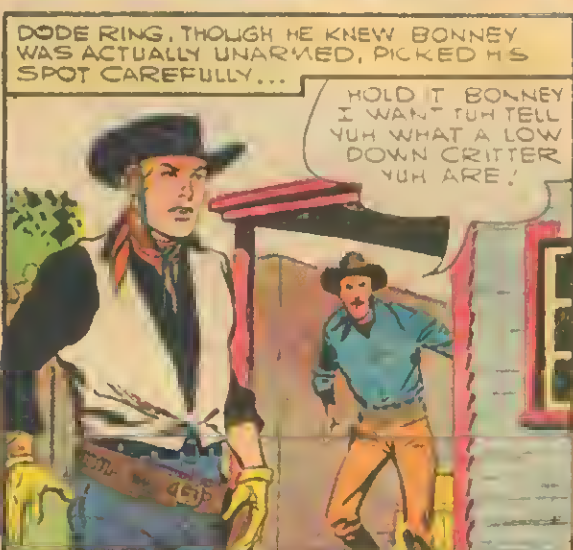
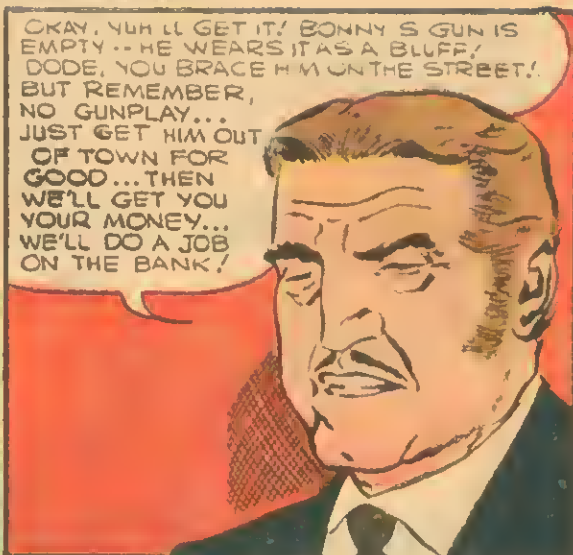
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UNARMED, FACING ONE OF THE DEADLIEST OUTLAWS ON THE BORDER, YOUNG BONNEY SURVIVED THAT BARRAGE-- AND THEN HE REACHED RING...

BONNEY GOT DODE! I'M GOING FOR HIM, Misko!

SHUT UP, YUH FOOL! NO NAMES!



WE'RE COOKED IF WE DON'T... UNGH!

YUH'RE COOKED ANYHOW! Misko! YO'RE TOO UGLY TUH HIDE BEHIND A MASK!

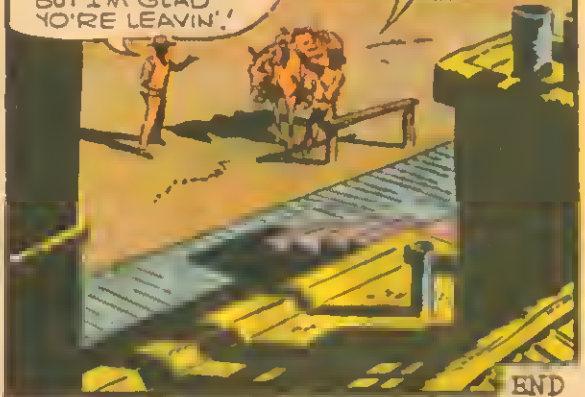


I'LL GIVE YUH A BREAK, FANNER! YO'RE SHOULDER WILL HEAL QUICK IN PRISON!

THE OUTLAWS WOUND UP IN JAIL AND THE BANK'S MONEY WAS SAVED... BUT YOUNG WILLIAM BONNEY WASN'T EXACTLY HANDED THE KEYS TO THE CITY...

YUH'RE ALL RIGHT, BILLY-- BUT YOU'RE TOO GOOD WITH A GUN! WE OWE YUH THANKS FOR DOWNIN' Misko AND RING, BUT I'M GLAD YO'RE LEAVIN'!

I UNDERSTAND, SHERIFF! MAYBE IN THE NEXT TOWN I HIT IT'LL BE DIFFERENT! ADIOS!



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BILLY THE KID

A small, stylized portrait of a man with a mustache, wearing a dark military cap and a light-colored uniform jacket. He is looking slightly to the left.

GET HIM! REMEMBER THE \$10,000 REWARD!

I DIDN'T ROB THE TRAIN--AND I DON'T AIM TUH GO TUH PRISON FOR DOIN' IT.

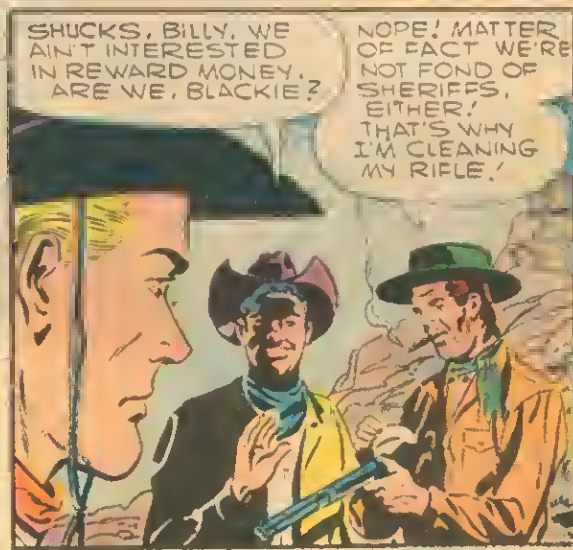
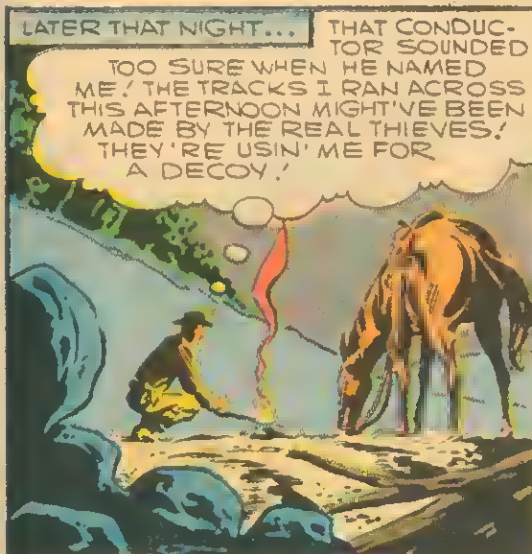
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A person riding a horse through a rocky, hilly landscape under a sunset sky. The rider is seen from behind, wearing a dark tunic and a patterned skirt. The horse is dark-colored and is galloping towards the right. The landscape is characterized by large, dark green rocks and a path of light-colored, rounded stones. In the background, there are rolling hills and a small cluster of buildings under a sky with soft, pink and orange clouds. The overall style is that of a classic children's book illustration.

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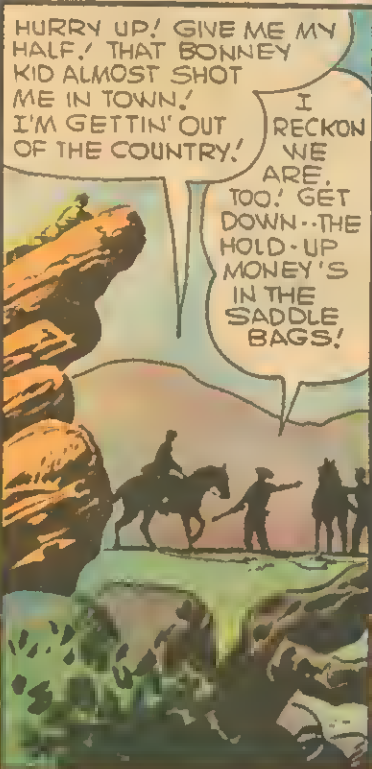


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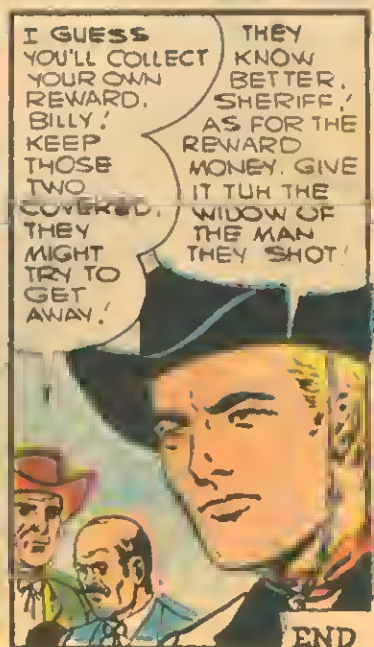
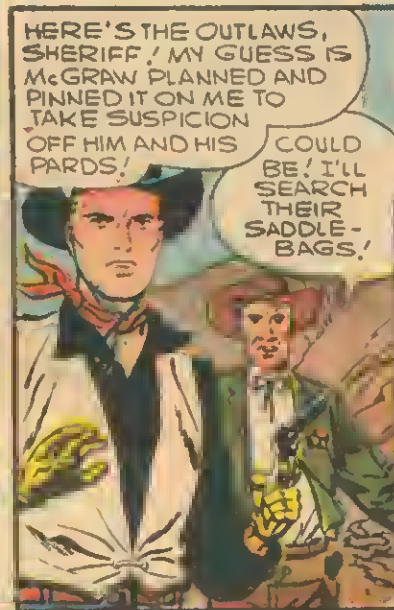
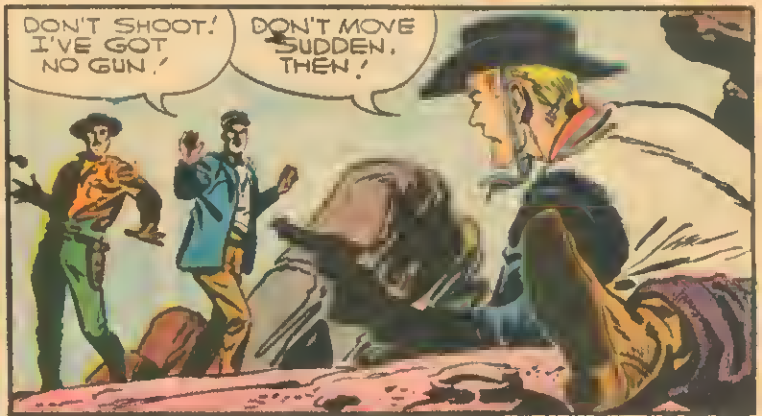
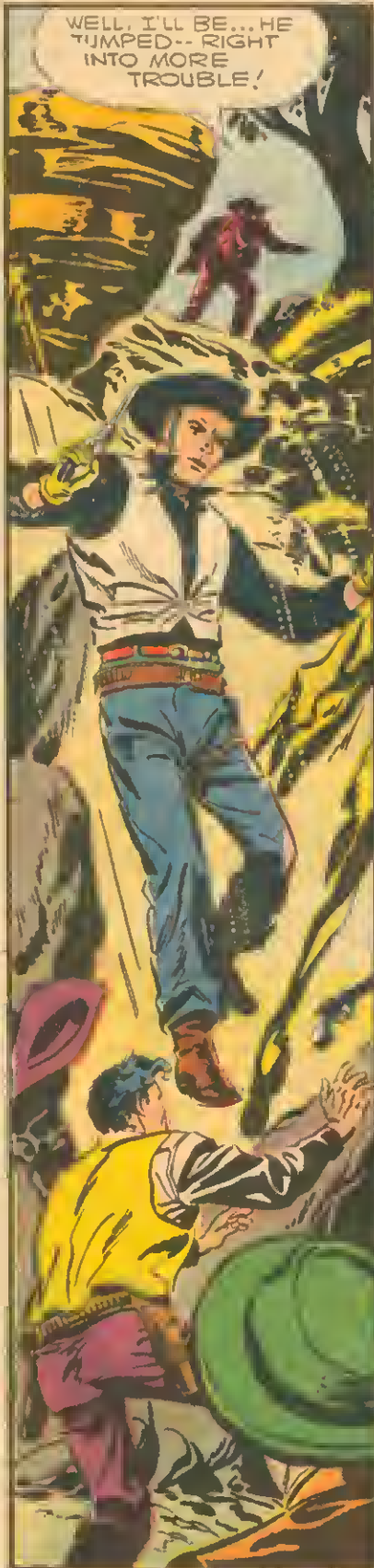
THE TWO MEN, OBVIOUSLY OWL-HOOTERS, WERE NERVOUS! BUT THEY WERE AFRAID TO ASK YOUNG BONNEY TO LEAVE! EARLY NEXT MORNING...



AN HOUR LATER, BILL DECIDED TO GIVE THEM A CHANCE TO MAKE A MOVE. HE WALKED UP THE HILL BUT THEN...




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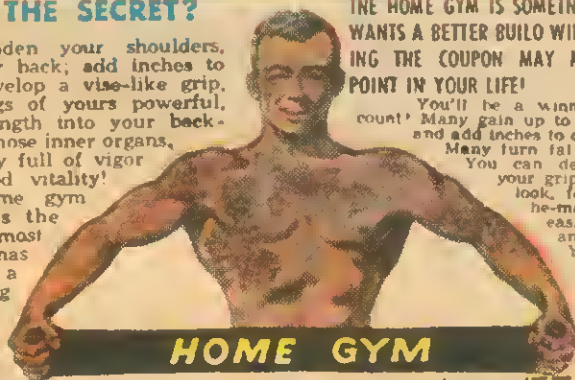
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MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

"WHO AM I?"

I was born on December 24, 1809, in Madison County, Kentucky. My parents moved to Missouri when I was one year old and settled in what is now Howard County. For two or three years after our arrival we had to remain fortified. Often the settlers fortified for mutual protection. The forts were commonly log houses, loopholed, and barricaded. For fifteen years I lived in Missouri and I was apprenticed to David Workman to learn the saddler's trade.

I remained with him two years. I had heard so many tales of life in the mountains of the West, I concluded to leave him. He was a good man and kind, but I decided to join the first party that started for the Rocky Mountains. In August, 1826, I had the good fortune to hear of such a party. I made application to join and was accepted. We arrived in Santa Fe in November and I proceeded to Fernandez de Taos. Later I hired with a man, whose name I have forgotten, to drive team. My wages were one dollar a day. I remained in his employ till our arrival in El Paso.

I then took employment as a cook with Mr. Ewing Young, my board being my remuneration. Next I took a job with Col. Trammell, a merchant, as interpreter. After this I drove a team. You can see I was a restless youth. Back I went to Taos. Mr. Young organized a party of trappers, consisting of Americans, Canadians, and Frenchmen to trap within the limits of Mexico. I joined them and we left Taos in August, 1829.

Traveling through the country occupied by the Navajo Indians, we passed the village of Zuni and on to the head of the Salt River. Indians were approaching us from the distance. Mr. Young directed the greater part of his men to hide themselves. They did this by concealing themselves under blankets, pack saddles, and as best they could. The hills were covered with Indians. Seeing so few of us they concluded to make an attack and drive us from our positions. We fought and they were routed. We continued our march, trapping down Salt River to the mouth of San Francisco River. We were harassed by the Indians one night. They would frequently crawl into our camp, steal a trap or two, kill a mule or horse, and do whatever damage they could.

We continued on our way. Game was very scarce. We killed only three deer and from their skins made tanks for the purpose of carrying water. For the next four days we marched over a country which had no water. Each night we received a small quantity of water from the tanks which we had been foresighted enough to provide.

Eventually we reached the mission of San Gabriel. We remained there one day and received very good treatment from the inhabitants. We traded butcher knives for beef and then passed over the mountain into the valley of Sacramento. We had plenty to eat and found grass in abundance for our animals. Finding signs of trappers on the San Joaquin, we followed their trail and in a few days overtook the party. We found them to belong to the Hudson's Bay Company. There were sixty men in the group and commanded by Peter Ogden.

We trapped down the San Joaquin and its tributaries, and found but little beaver. There was plenty of other game, such as elk, deer and antelope. We remained on the Sacramento during the summer. Since it was not the season for trapping, we passed our time in hunting.

Later we went to the mission of San Rafael taking with us the beaver skins we had on hand. We were well received by the missionaries. At the mission we found the captain of a trading schooner. We traded our furs with him and obtained money. Then we purchased all the horses we needed and returned to our camp.

Shortly afterwards a party of Indians came to our camp during the night, frightened our animals and ran off sixty head. Fourteen of them were recovered in the morning. Twelve of us saddled and took the trail of the lost animals. We went more than a hundred miles into the Sierra Nevada Mountains. We surprised the Indians and recovered all but six of our animals.

Later we continued on our way and trapped down the south side of the Colorado to tidewater and up the north side to the mouth of the Gila. We sold our beaver skins in Santa Fe. In April,

1831, we all arrived safely at Taos, and we each were paid the amount due to us.

In the fall of 1831, I joined a party under Thomas Fitzpatrick bound for the Rocky Mountains on a trapping expedition. We traveled north till we struck the Platte River. Then we journeyed up the Sweetwater. We trapped to the head of this river, then on to Green River. During the winter we lost four or five men who were out hunting for buffalo. They were killed by Blackfoot Indians.

In April, 1832, we commenced our hunt again. We trapped back on to the Bear River, the principal stream that empties into Great Salt Lake. Then on to the Green River where we found a party of trappers in charge of Mr. Sinclair. They had left Taos shortly after we had and had wintered on Little Bear River.

Some of us headed for New Park and there we trapped for some time. We trapped on the waters of the Arkansas until the river began to freeze, then went into winter quarters. During the winter we passed a pleasant time. The snow was very deep and we had no difficulty procuring as much buffalo meat as we required.

In January, 1833, a party of men who had been out hunting, returned about dark. Their horses were very poor, having been fed during the winter on cotton wood bark. They turned the horses out to gather such nourishment as they could find. That night a party of about fifty Crow Indians came to our camp and stole nine of the horses that were loose.

In the morning we discovered signs of the Indians. Twelve of us took the trail and traveled about forty miles. It was getting late. Our animals were fatigued for the snow was deep, and the passing of many herds of buffalo during the day caused us a great deal of difficulty in keeping the trail. At length we saw fires about four miles ahead of us and tied our animals to trees.

We planned to come upon the Indians from the direction in which they were traveling. They were in two forts of about equal strength. We spied our horses, which were tied near the entrance of one of their forts. Let come what would, we were bound to get them. We remained concealed in the brush, suffering severely from the cold until the Indians laid down to sleep.

When we thought they were all asleep, six of us crawled towards our animals. The rest remained where they were as a reserve for us to fall back on in case we did not meet with success. We hid behind logs and crawled silently towards the fort. The snow prevented us from being heard and finally we reached the horses and cut the ropes. But how to get the horses away? We made snow balls and threw them at our horses. They headed for our reserve thus we recovered our animals.

I continued trapping for a period of sixteen years and had many adventures. But beaver was beginning to get scarce. The time had come for me to try my hand at something else. So I headed for Bent's Fort on the Arkansas. There I was kindly received and was offered employment to hunt for the fort at one dollar per day. I accepted this offer and remained there until 1842. They were going to send a wagon train to the states and I concluded to accompany it. After visiting my friends, I went to St. Louis. There I remained a few days. Becoming tired of the settlements, I took a steamer for the upper Missouri.

As luck would have it, Colonel Fremont, then a lieutenant, was aboard the same boat. He had been in search of Captain Drips, an experienced mountaineer but had failed in getting him. I told Colonel Fremont that I had been some time in the mountains, and that I thought I could guide him to any point he wished to go. He replied that he would make inquiry regarding my qualifications for the task. I presume the reports received were favorable for he told me he would engage me, paying me one hundred dollars per month.

I accepted the offer and prepared to accompany him. His object was to survey the South Pass and measure the highest peaks of the Rocky Mountains. He was also to locate sites for military posts to protect the interests of the United States in this region.

This meeting changed my life. I was to become very famous and my name would soon be known throughout the United States. My trapping days as a mountain man were finished. Now, who am I? Turn this page upside down and you can read my name.

KIT CARSON.

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BILLY THE KID in

ESCAPE

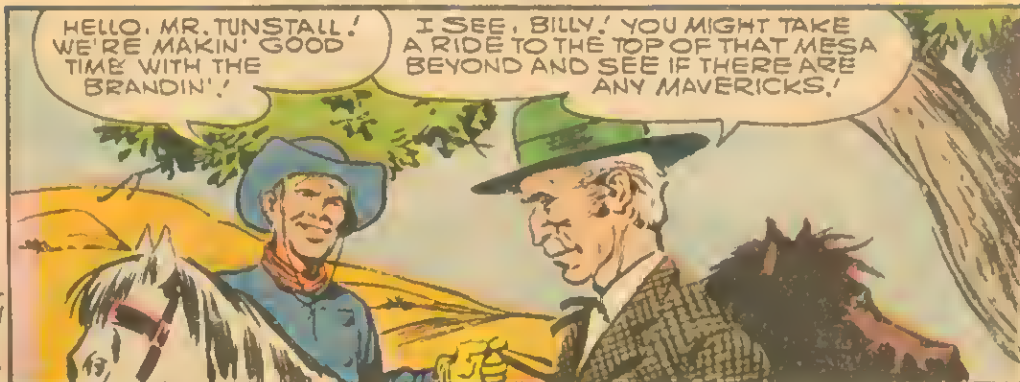


BILLY THE KID HAD THOUGHT HIS ROVING DAYS WERE ABOUT OVER! HE HAD GOTTEN HIMSELF A JOB ON THE TUNSTALL-McSWEEN RANCH, AND WAS MAKING GOOD...



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J. H. TUNSTALL WAS A GENTLE-MAN FROM ENGLAND, AND HE WAS A FINE RANCHER AND SHREWD BUSINESS-MAN! THEY BECAME FRIENDS...



HELLO, MR. TUNSTALL! WE'RE MAKIN' GOOD TIME WITH THE BRANDIN'!

I SEE, BILLY! YOU MIGHT TAKE A RIDE TO THE TOP OF THAT MESA BEYOND AND SEE IF THERE ARE ANY MAVERICKS!

MEANWHILE, AT THE STORE OF A POWERFUL MAN IN TOWN, MAJOR L. G. MURPHY...



JOE, WHO'S THE MOST POWERFUL, RICHEST MAN IN THESE PARTS?

YOU ARE, BOSS. WHY?

BUT I WON'T BE IF TUNSTALL AND MCSWEEN KEEP PROSPERIN'... THEY GOT A STORE TAKIN' A LOT OF MY BUSINESS! A RANCH NEAR AS BIG AS MINE...

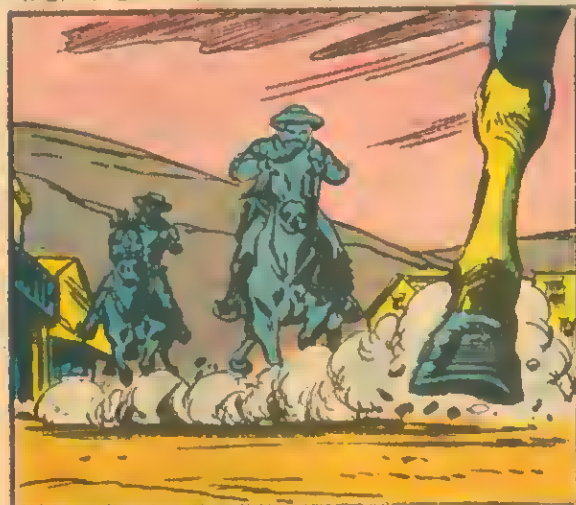
RECKON I KNOW HOW TO TAKE CARE OF 'EM, BOSS!

BUT I'M A RESPECTABLE CITIZEN, JOE...

IT CAN BE DONE SO NOBODY WILL KNOW! I SAW TUNSTALL RIDIN' OUT THIS MORNIN'-- I CAN GET A FEW OF THE MEN...



A FEW MOMENTS LATER, THREE MURPHY MEN RODE OUT OF TOWN...



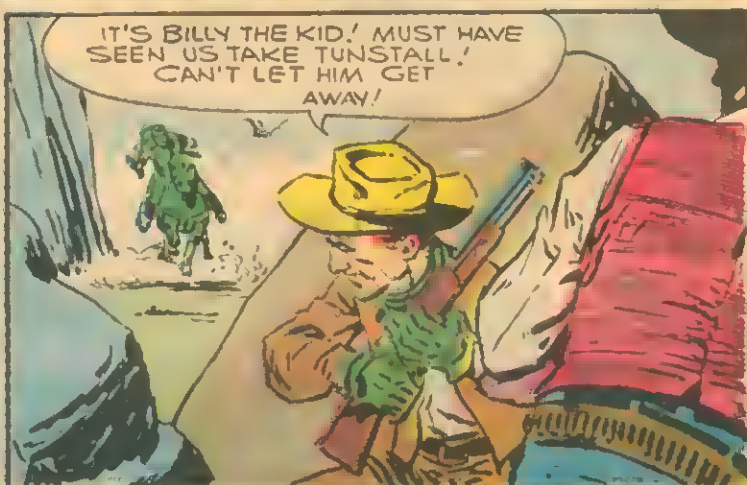
LATER, THREE RIFLES BARKED FROM A CLUSTER OF BOULDERS...



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BILLY SPURRED HIS HORSE, SOON HE HAD LEFT ED ELLSWORTH FAR BEHIND...



LATER, BILLY RODE TO THE RANCH WITH TUNSTALL'S BODY!



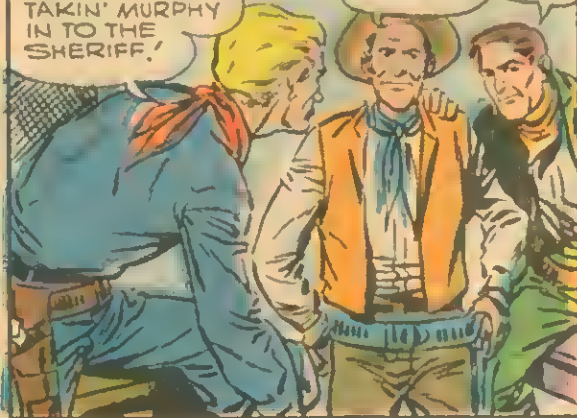
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LATER, BILLY THE KID TALKED WITH ELLSWORTH AND ANOTHER HAND...

MR. McSWEEN JUST CAN'T BELIEVE ANYBODY'S BAD! I'M FOR TAKIN' MURPHY IN TO THE SHERIFF!

COUNT ME IN, BILLY!

ME TOO!

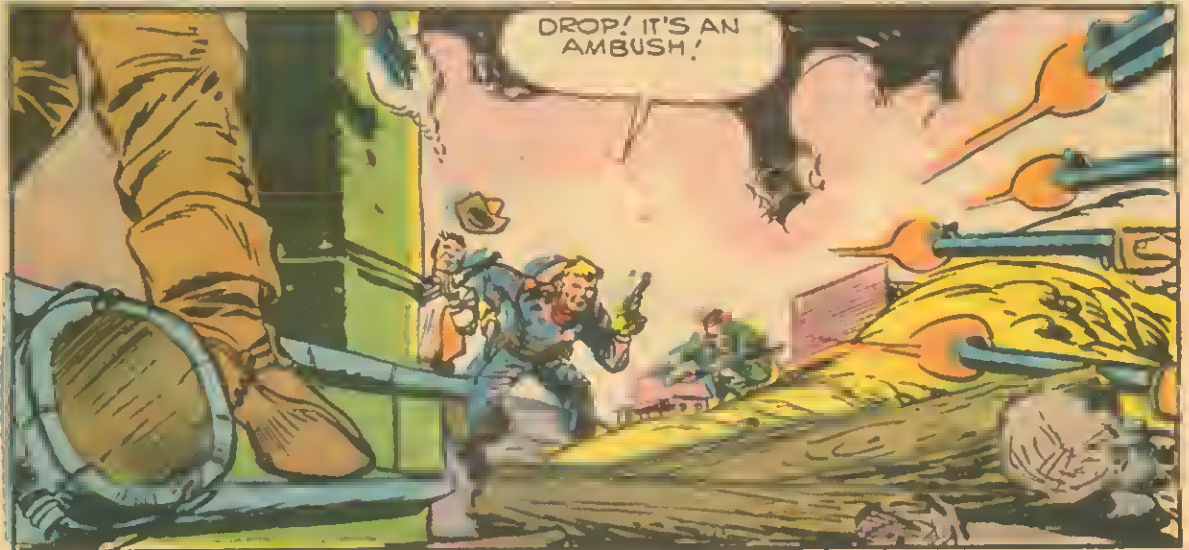


WE'LL TAKE MURPHY AFORE HIS MEN KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING! THEN HE'LL HAVE TO STAND TRIAL!

WAIT! LOOKS LIKE HOMBRES BEHIND THAT BANK OF EARTH!

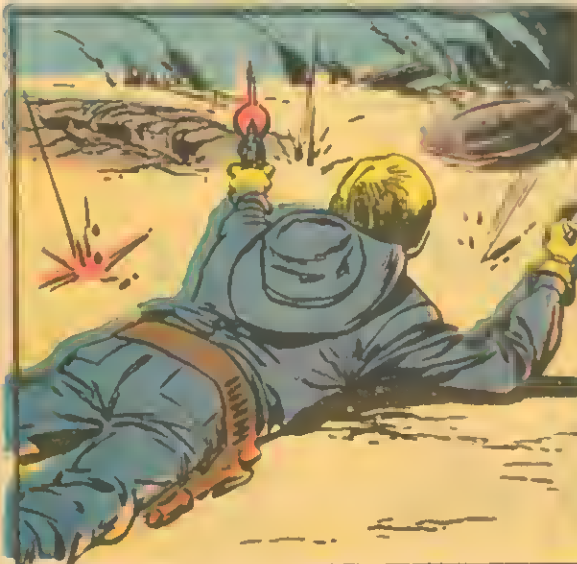


DROP! IT'S AN AMBUSH!



THE SHOOTIN'S STOPPED-- BUT IT MIGHT BE A TRICK!

IT SOUNDS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE!





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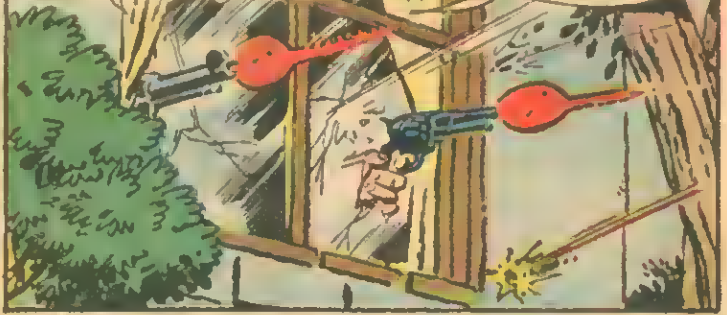
MAYBE YOU WON'T TAKE MURPHY TO COURT, MR. McSWEEN, BUT YOU'D BETTER DO SOMETHING NOW! THE HOUSE IS SURROUNDED BY MURPHY'S BOYS!

GOOD GRIEF! NO GOOD CAN COME OUT OF THIS!

THE BATTLE LASTED ALL DAY...

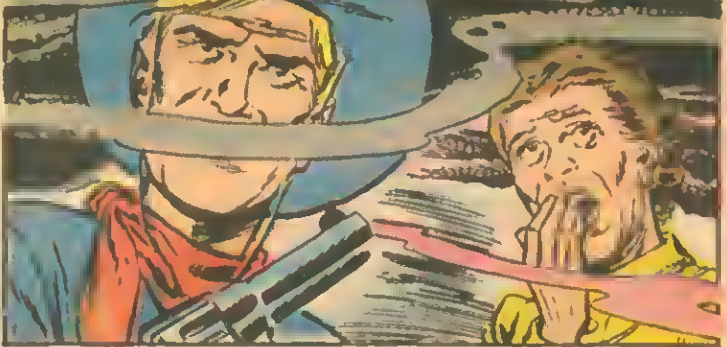
IF YOU'D JUST TAKE A GUN AND GO TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE HOUSE, MR. McSWEEN!

NO! I SHALL NOT KILL, BILLY! I SHALL TRUST IN GOD AND PRAY FOR OUR DELIVERANCE!



SAY, DO YOU SMELL SMOKE?

OH, NO! THEY MUST HAVE HIT THE KEROSENE TANK!



THIS IS THE END UNLESS WE BEAT 'EM, MR. McSWEEN! WE'LL HAVE TO DO SOME FAST SHOOTIN'!

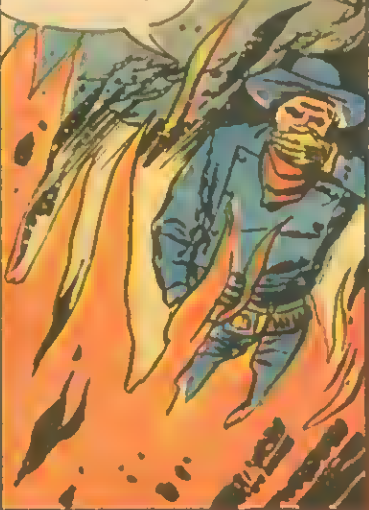
NO! I WILL NOT HURT MY FELLOW-MEN!

WELL, THEY WON'T HURT A WOMAN-- I SUGGEST YOU LEAVE AT ONCE, MRS. McSWEEN!

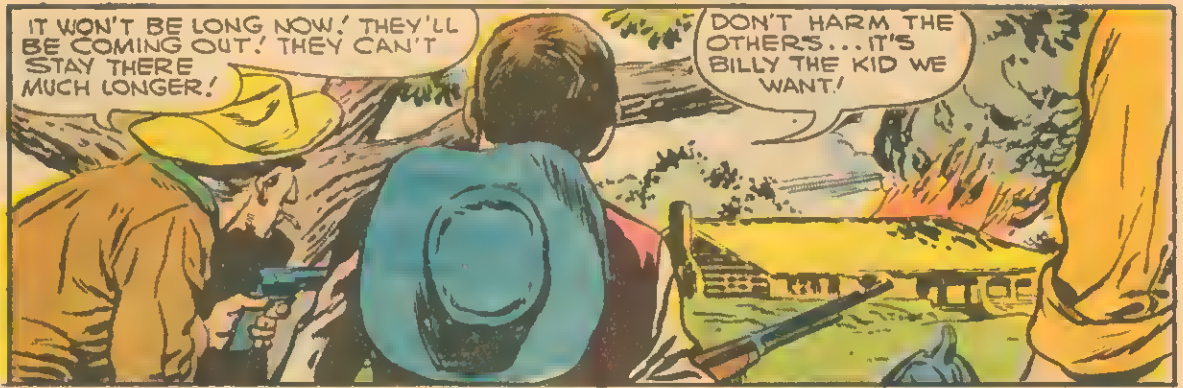
BILLY'S RIGHT, MY DEAR! GO...

OHH... ALEX! OHH...

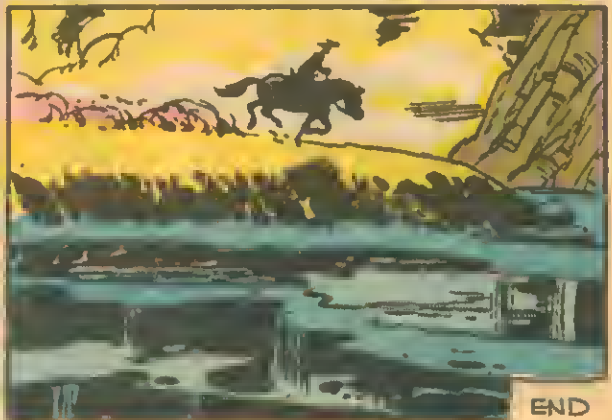
GOODBYE, MY DEAREST! PRAY FOR US!



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BITTERLY BILLY THE KID RODE AWAY! HE HAD TRIED TO BRING JUSTICE AND HAD SUCCEEDED ONLY IN BRINGING TROUBLE TO HIS FRIENDS! HE SPURRED HIS HORSE ACROSS THE PLAINS! ONCE MORE HE WAS A WANDERER!



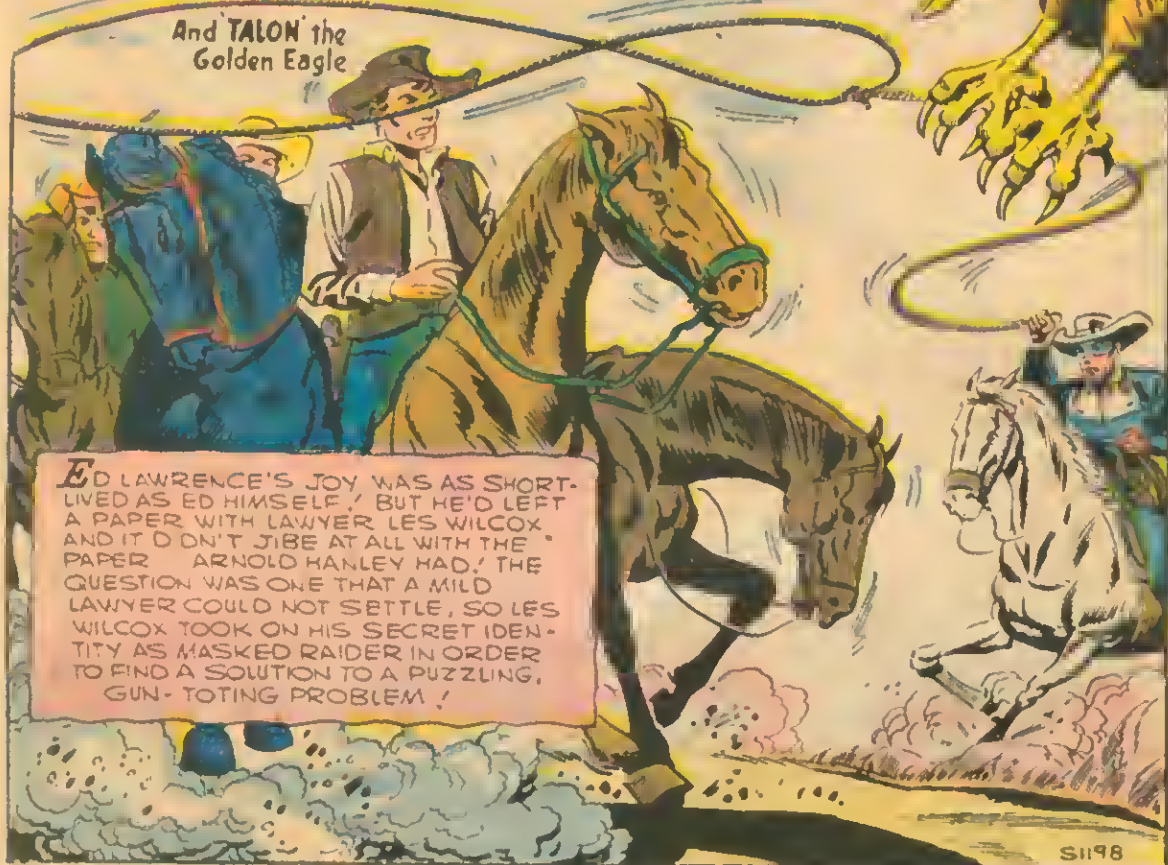
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in 'PAY LODE'

And 'TALON' the
Golden Eagle



ED LAWRENCE'S JOY WAS AS SHORT-LIVED AS ED HIMSELF, BUT HE'D LEFT A PAPER WITH LAWYER LES WILCOX. AND IT DON'T JIBE AT ALL WITH THE PAPER ARNOLD HANLEY HAD. THE QUESTION WAS ONE THAT A MILD LAWYER COULD NOT SETTLE, SO LES WILCOX TOOK ON HIS SECRET IDENTITY AS MASKED RAIDER IN ORDER TO FIND A SOLUTION TO A PUZZLING, GUN-TOTING PROBLEM!

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IT HAD BEEN A PEACEFUL DAY FOR LES WILCOX, THE MILD LAWYER, BECAUSE HIS FATHER HAD TO BE AWAY AND COULD NOT COMPLAIN ABOUT LES' SISSIFIED BUSINESS! THEN IN THE LATE AFTERNOON...

HOWDY, LES! WELL, I FINALLY HIT GOLD A-PLenty IN MY MINE!

I'D BE DEAF NOT TO KNOW IT! THE NEWS IS ALL OVER TOWN!



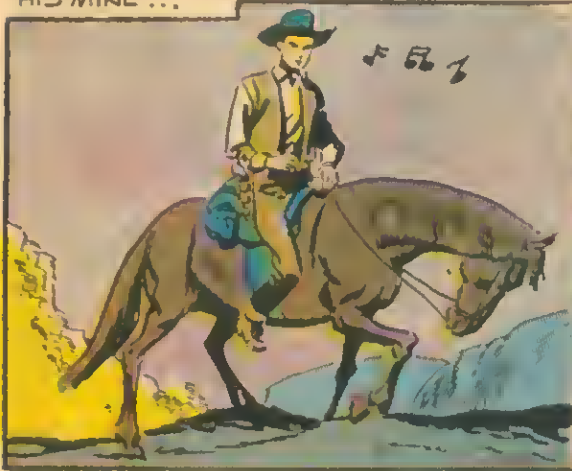
THAT'S WHY I'M HERE! I OWE MONEY TO NEARLY EVERY-ONE IN TOWN, MOSTLY HANLEY!

WELL, LIST ALL YOUR DEBTS, ED! I'LL CONTACT YOUR CREDITORS! THEN ALL YOU'LL HAVE TO DO IS BRING IN THE MONEY!



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IT WAS DARK BEFORE ED HAD COMPLETED HIS BUSINESS WITH LES WILCOX! THEN HE RODE TOWARD HIS CABIN NEAR HIS MINE...



BUT ALONG THE TRAIL ...



AND A MOMENT LATER...



AFTER ED LAWRENCE'S FUNERAL...

LET'S GO SEE GINNY LAWRENCE, POLLY! SHE NEEDS A LOT OF CHEERING UP, AND SOMETIMES THERE'S THINGS A WOMAN CAN DO TO HELP THAT A MAN WOULDN'T THINK OF!

ALL RIGHT, LES! POOR JENNY-- I'M SO SORRY FOR HER!



IT'S SO NICE OF YOU TO COME! I DON'T SEEM TO REALIZE THAT ED'S GONE!

I'M GLAD FOR YOU THAT HE MADE THE STRIKE! AT LEAST YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT BILLS!

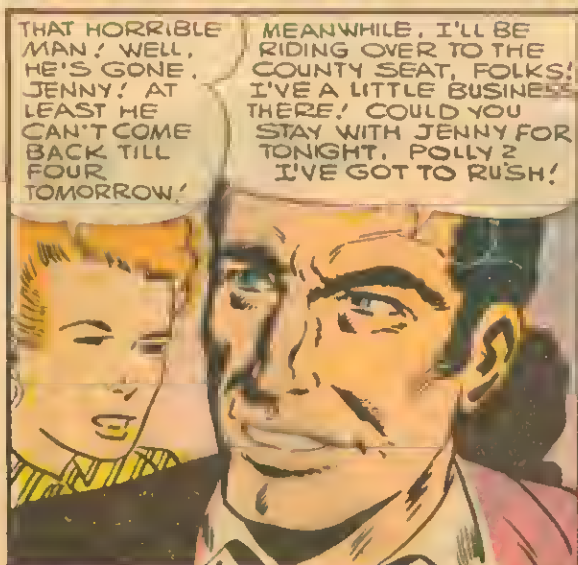
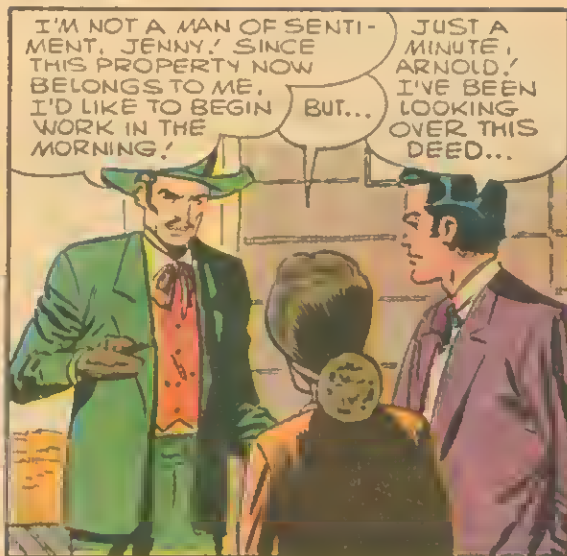
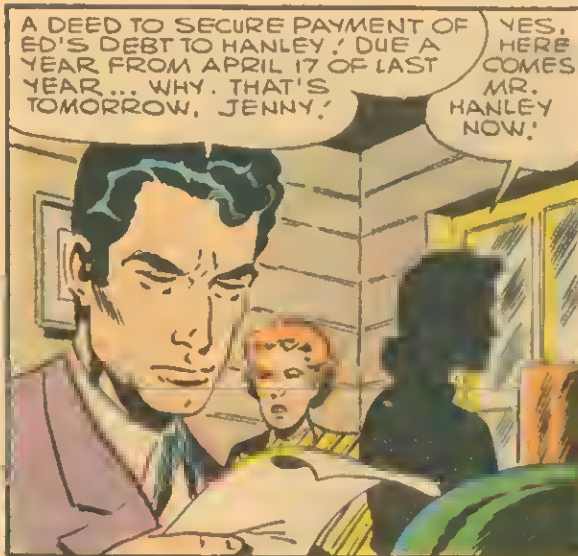


DIDN'T YOU KNOW, LES? ED GAVE THE MINE TO ARNOLD HANLEY! HE SIGNED A DEED...

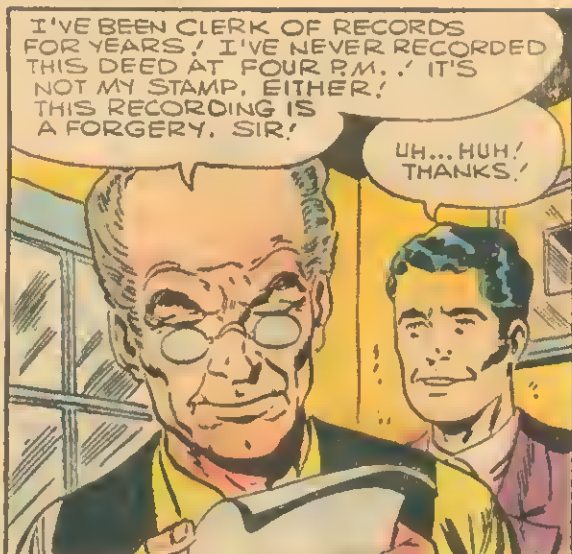
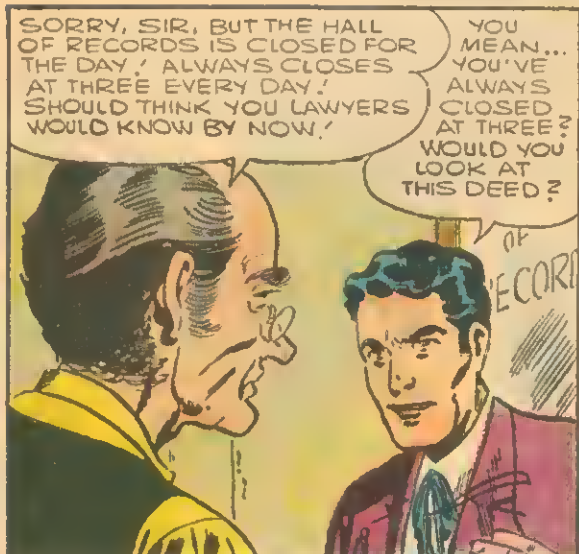
HE DIDN'T TELL ME! CAN I SEE THE DEED?



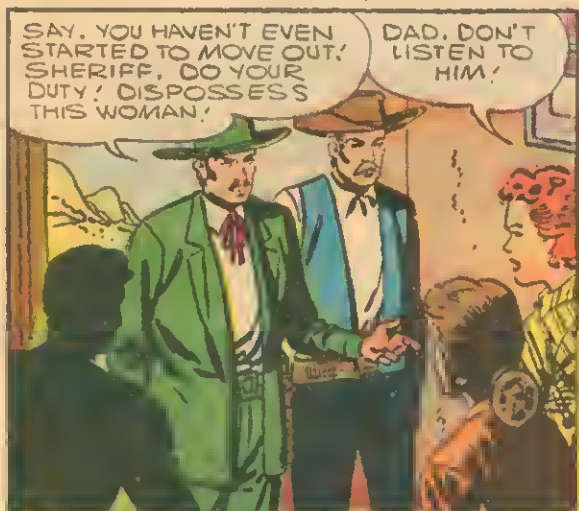
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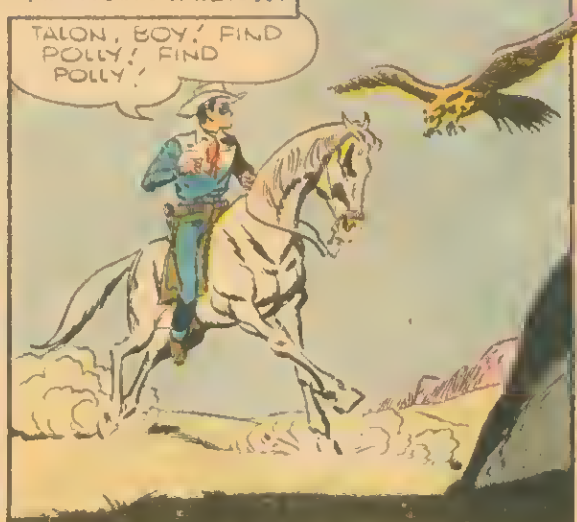


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THEN THEY WERE GONE...



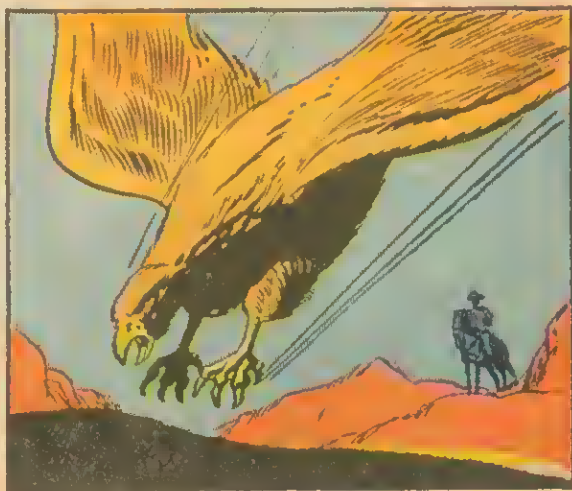
AN HOUR LATER...



I'M HOPING HE'LL SEE POLLY AND RECOGNIZE HER! HE'S SEEN ME WITH HER AND SEEMS TO KNOW INSTINCTIVELY THE THINGS I TELL HIM!



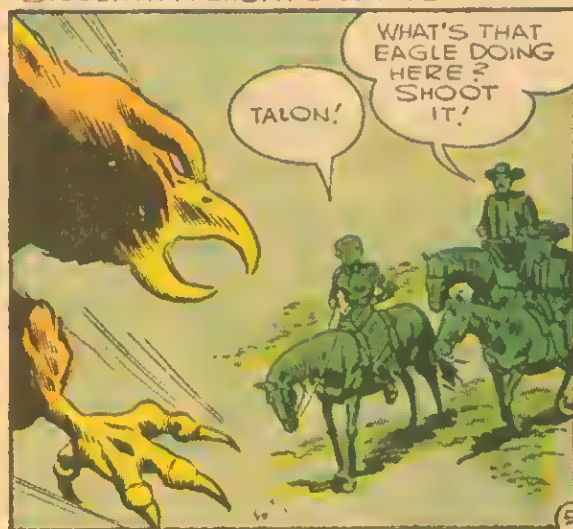
THE GREAT GOLDEN EAGLE SOARED UPWARD, AND SUDDENLY...



HE'S SPOTTED THEM! LET'S GIVE IT EVERYTHING WE'VE GOT, WHITE STAR!



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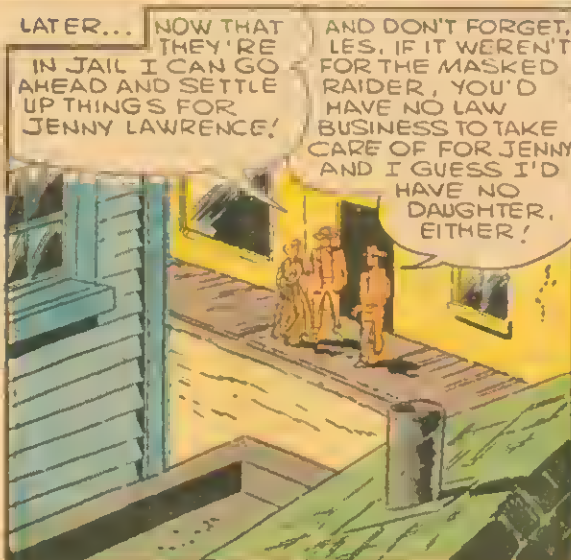


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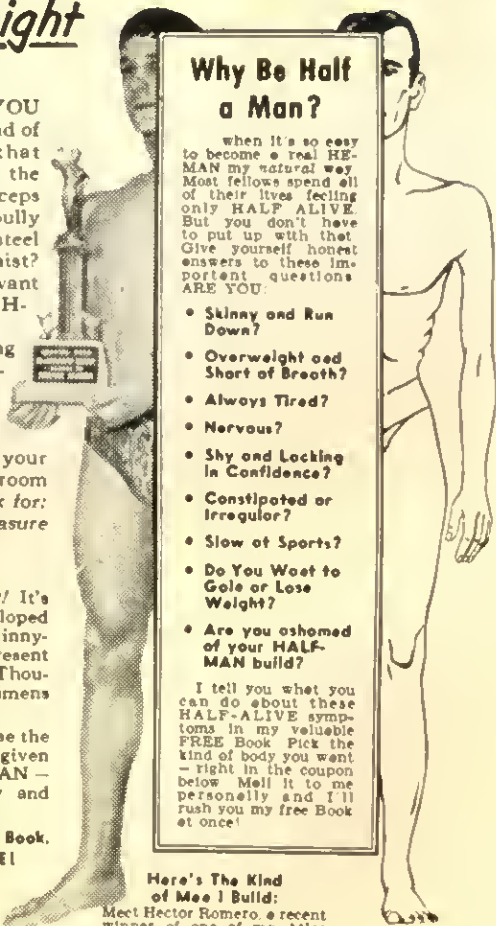
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